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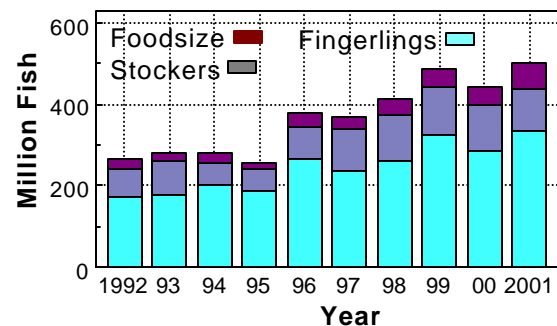
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JULY 1 FOODSIZE CATFISH INVENTORY UP 42 PERCENT

ARKANSAS Commercial catfish operations had 61.7 million foodsize fish on hand on July 1, 2001, up 42 percent from July 1, 2000. The breakouts of foodsize fish inventory with their respective percent change are: large foodsize, 1.7 million, up 73%; medium foodsize, 19.8 million, up 125%; and small foodsize, 40.2 million, up 19 percent. **The total number of operations** on July 1, 2001 was 160, unchanged from a year ago. **The watersurface area** to be used for catfish production during July 1 through December 31, 2001, totaled 33,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year.

July 1 Inventory, Arkansas, 1992-2001



Broodfish: Fish kept for egg production, including males, 3-10 lbs., or 4-6 years of age.

Large foodsize: Over 3 lbs. per fish.

Medium foodsize: Over 1 1/2 lbs. to 3 lbs. per fish.

Small foodsize: Over 3/4 lb. to 1 1/2 lbs. per fish.

Large Stockers: Over 180 lbs. to 750 lbs. per 1,000 fish.

Small Stockers: Over 60 lbs. to 180 lbs. per 1,000 fish.

Fingerlings: 60 lbs. and less per 1,000 fish.

Arkansas Catfish Inventory and Live Weight by Type and Size, July 1, 2000-2001

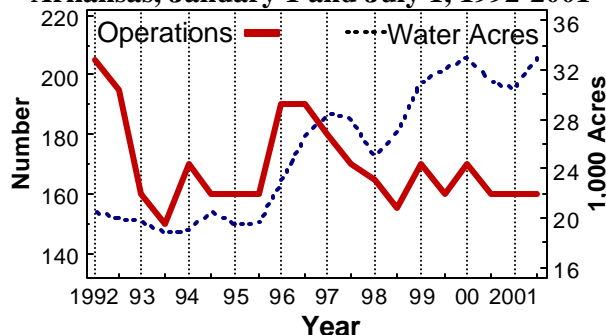
Type/size	2000		2001	
	Number	Live Weight	Number	Live Weight
	1,000	1,000 Lbs.	1,000	1,000 Lbs.
Broodfish	220	1,100	160	830
Foodsize Total	43,580	56,100	61,700	82,300
Large	980	3,400	1,700	5,600
Medium	8,800	17,400	19,800	36,500
Small	33,800	35,300	40,200	40,200
Stockers Total	115,800	25,700	103,200	20,800
Large	43,100	17,800	42,000	14,700
Small	72,700	7,900	61,200	6,100
Fingerlings	284,000	3,800	335,000	3,600

Arkansas Water Surface Acre Utilization During July 1-December 31, 2000-2001

Item	2000	2001
Acres		
Acres Intended for:		
Broodfish	1,100	750
Foodsize	25,000	27,000
Fingerlings	4,500	5,000
Currently Under or Planned for:		
Renovation	800	700
New Construction	800	500
Areas Taken out of Production:		
During January 1-June 30	300	650

Number of Operations and Water Surface Acres

Arkansas, January 1 and July 1, 1992-2001



Four Major Production States

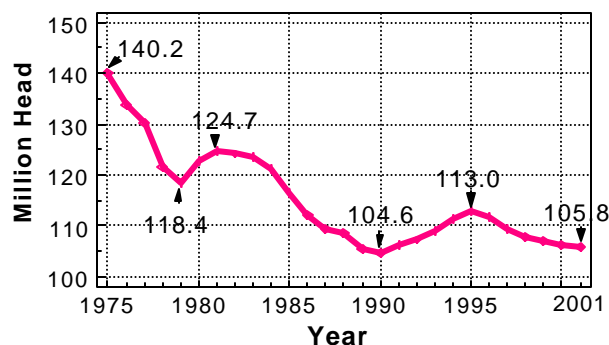
State	Number of Operations July 1		Water Surface Area During July 1 - Dec. 31	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Number		Acres	
AL	260	270	22,800	26,000
AR	160	160	31,000	33,000
LA	80	78	13,900	13,200
MS	400	400	111,500	113,500
Total	900	908	179,200	185,700

U. S. JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

UNITED STATES: All cattle and calves as of July 1, 2001, totaled 105.8 million head, fractionally below July 1, 2000. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.0 million head, were down slightly; beef cows, at 33.9 million, were also down slightly; and milk cows, at 9.15 million, were down 1 percent. The 2001 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, down 1 percent from 2000. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.2 million, down 1 percent.

The July report includes state level estimates for 11 major cattle operation states which accounted for 60 percent of the July 1 cattle inventory. The Arkansas data are included in the U.S. total.

U. S. CATTLE & CALF INVENTORY JULY 1, 1975-2001



U. S. CATTLE INVENTORY BY CLASS, JANUARY 1 AND JULY 1, 2000 - 2001

Class	JANUARY 1		JULY 1		% Chg, July 2000-2001
	2000	2001	2000	2001	
All Cattle and Calves	98,198	97,309	106,300	105,800	0
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,759	42,603	43,200	43,000	0
Beef Cows That Have Calved	33,569	33,400	33,950	33,850	0
Milk Cows That Have Calved	9,190	9,203	9,250	9,150	-1
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,649	19,775	16,500	16,400	-1
Beef Cow Replacement Heifers	5,503	5,588	4,700	4,600	-2
Milk Cow Replacement Heifers	4,000	4,047	3,700	3,600	-3
Other Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	10,147	10,140	8,100	8,200	+1
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	16,682	16,438	14,300	14,600	+2
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	2,293	2,272	2,100	2,100	0
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	16,815	16,221	30,200	29,700	-2
Cattle on Feed	14,003	14,199	12,300	13,100	+7

CALF CROP: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BY SIX-MONTH PERIOD AND ANNUAL TOTAL

Period	2000		2001 (Preliminary)		Leading States in Total Calf Crop		
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Rank/State	2000	2001
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	
January 1 - June 30	28,400	73.5	28,200	73.4	1. Texas	5,100	5,100
July 1 - December	10,221	26.5	10,200	26.6	2. Missouri	2,060	2,040
TOTAL	38,621	100.0	38,400	100.0	3. California	1,980	2,030

Leading States in All Cattle and Calves, July 1

2001 Rank and State	July 1 Inventory	
	2000	2001
	1,000 Head	
1. Texas	14,900	15,000
2. Nebraska	7,250	7,250
3. Kansas	6,950	6,900
4. Oklahoma	5,500	5,400
5. California	5,000	5,200
6. S. Dakota	4,900	5,100
7. Missouri	4,700	4,650
8. Iowa	3,950	3,850
9. Wisconsin	3,700	3,600
10. Montana	3,750	3,500

U. S. Balance Sheet, January 1-June 30

Item	2000	2001 1/
	Million Head	
January 1 Inventory	98.2	97.3
Calf Crop and Imports	29.5	29.6
Total Supply 2/	127.7	126.9
Slaughter	18.9	18.1
Deaths and Exports	2.7	2.7
Total Disappearance 2/	21.5	20.8
Residual 2/	0.1	-0.3
July 1 Inventory	106.3	105.8

1/ Preliminary.

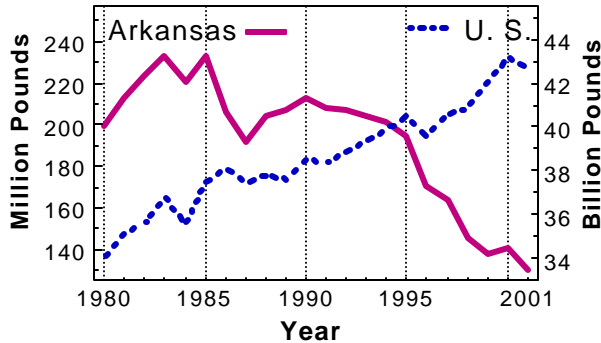
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 8 PERCENT

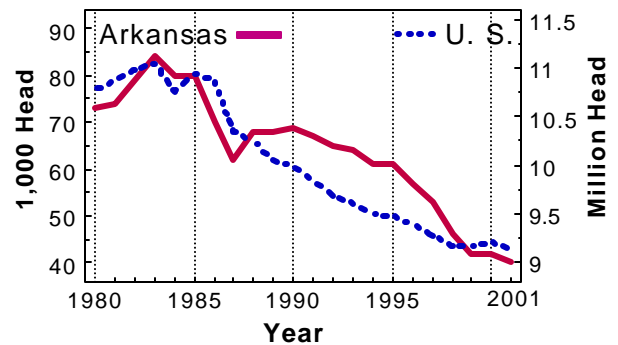
ARKANSAS Milk production during the April-June quarter totaled 130 million pounds, down 8 percent from the same period in 2000, but up 8 percent from the January-March quarter in 2001.

The average number of **milk cows** during the April-June quarter was 40,000 head, down 5 percent from the same period in 2000, but unchanged from the previous January-March quarter this year.

**Milk Production, April-June Quarter
Arkansas and U.S., 1980-2001**



**Milk Cows, April-June Quarter
Arkansas and U.S., 1980-2001**



MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION BY QUARTER, ARKANSAS AND U. S.

Item/Quarter	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
	2000	2001	% Chg.	2000	2001	% Chg.
MILK COWS: 1/	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
APRIL - JUNE	42	40	-5	9,213	9,124	-1
January - March	42	40	-5	9,188	9,157	0
October-December (Previous	42	41	-2	9,170	9,211	0
July - September (Previous Years)	42	42	0	9,171	9,229	+1
MILK PRODUCTION: 2/	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
APRIL - JUNE	141	130	-8	43,189	42,627	-1
January - March	141	120	-15	42,630	41,306	-3
October-December (Previous	125	124	-1	40,406	40,678	+1
July - September (Previous Years)	122	118	-3	39,771	41,161	+3

1/ Average number includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk nursed by calves.

ANNUAL MILK COWS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND NUMBER OF OPERATIONS ARKANSAS, SELECTED YEARS, 1980-2000,

Item	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000
NUMBER OF MILK COWS 1/	Head	74,000	80,000	69,000	60,000	42,000	42,000
MILK PRODUCTION:							
Total Milk Production 2/	Million Lbs.	740	848	817	729	520	524
Total Milkfat	Million Lbs.	26.4	30.1	28.8	25.9	18.9	19.0
Milk Production per Cow	Pounds	10,000	10,600	11,841	12,150	12,381	12,476
Milkfat per Cow	Pounds	357	376	417	431	449	453
Percent of Fat in All Milk Produced	Percent	3.57	3.55	3.52	3.55	3.63	3.63
MILK DISPOSITION:							
Used on Farms, Total	Million Lbs.	33	28	29	17	20	20
Fed to Calves	Million Lbs.	9	20	20	12	15	15
Used for Milk, Cream & Butter	Million Lbs.	24	8	9	5	5	5
Milk Marketed	Million Lbs.	707	820	788	712	500	504
NUMBER OF MILK COW OPERATIONS	Number	5,500	2,300	2,000	1,700	1,100	1,000

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk nursed by calves.



JUNE EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND CHICKS HATCHED, 2000-2001

Item	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
		2000	2001	% Chg.	2000	2001	% Chg.
Egg Production Total	<i>Million Eggs</i>	292	284	-3	6,801	6,973	+3
Table Eggs	<i>Million Eggs</i>	110	106	-4	5,722	5,890	+3
Hatching Eggs	<i>Million Eggs</i>	182	178	-2	1,079	1,083	0
All Layers 1/	<i>Thousands</i>	15,269	15,006	-2	324,957	332,221	+2
Rate of Lay 2/	<i>Number</i>	1,912	1,893	-1	2,093	2,099	0
Chicks Hatched:							
Egg Type	<i>Thousands</i>	817	736	-10	37,265	40,601	+9
Cummulative Jan.-	<i>Thousands</i>	4,862	5,090	+5	222,804	241,154	+8
Broiler Type	<i>Thousands</i>	110,234	109,818	0	747,327	756,556	+1
Cummulative Jan.-	<i>Thousands</i>	652,693	636,917	-2	4,483,449	4,445,371	-1

1/ Includes all layers in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

2/ Eggs produced per 100 layers in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION, CATTLE AND HOG SLAUGHTER, 2000 - 2001

Item	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES		
		2000	2001	% Chg.	2000	2001	% Chg.
Red Meat Production 1/	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	4.1	4.9	+19 ^{3/}	3,942.7	3,758.2	-5
Cattle Slaughter Total 2/	<i>1,000 Head</i>	1.2	0.8*	-33	3,236.7	3,120.3	-4
Federally Inspected	<i>1,000 Head</i>	0.9	0.6	-33	3,191.4	3,075.1	-4
Percent of Total	<i>Percent</i>	75	75	-	98.6	98.6	-
Total Live Weight	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	1,224	693	-43	3,901,709	3,738,094	-4
Average Live Weight 3/	<i>Lbs.</i>	1,000	826	-17	1,205	1,198	-1
Hog Slaughter Total 2/	<i>1,000 Head</i>	4/	4/	-	7,952.4	7,483.2	-6
Federally Inspected	<i>1,000 Head</i>	4/	4/	-	7,823.0	7,367.5	-6
Percent of Total	<i>Percent</i>	4/	4/	-	98.4	98.5	-
Total Live Weight	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	4/	4/	-	2,083,982	1,968,813	-6
Average Live Weight 3/	<i>Lbs.</i>	4/	4/	-	262	263	0

* Record low. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. 2/ Excludes slaughter on farms. 3/ Based on unrounded data.

4/ Arkansas data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations, but still included in the U.S. total.

Arkansas calf, and sheep and lamb slaughter data are also not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

June 2001 contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in June 2000.

